Scarcity of water at Muttam and other places.

76. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to relieve the scarcity of water at Muttam, Eayanthengu and other places in Agastisvaram?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): With regard to Muttam, the member is referred to the answer to Interpellation No. 75. As regards Eayanthengu and other places the Chief Engineer has called for a line of levels and he is now considering the preliminary report thereon.

Appointment of graduates in the English Section of the Education Department.

77. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of graduates who were appointed in the English section of the Education Department during the period from 1-12-1103 to 15-4-1106;

(*b*) the number of Muslim graduates among them; and

(*c*) the number of graduates who applied for appointments during the period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 9.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 120.

Complaints about Mr. Krishna Aiyangar, Division Officer, Nagercoil.

78. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations and complaints about Mr. Krishna Aiyangar, Division Officer, Nagercoil, and about his early transfer; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why he is not transferred yet (10-4-1106)?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the petitions urging for transfer were either anonymous or pseudonymous, no action was taken on them.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഈ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ സ്ഥലം മാറണമെന്ന ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരോട് നേരിട്ട് പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരോട് ആ ഡിവിഷനിലുള്ള പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ കൂട്ടമായിചേർന്നു മുഖാവിലോ, ഹർജ്ജി മൂലമോ ഈ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ സ്ഥലം മാറണമെന്ന് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു ചോദിക്കാമോ?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മോ ടിക്കാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അപ്രകാരം അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളപക്ഷം ആ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ അവിടത്ത സ്ഥലംമാറാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a hypothetical question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You just ask for information and then you yourself make a recommendation as to the action to be taken.

Extension of the Tiruvitamcode channel.

79. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether estimates and plans have been prepared for the extension of the Tiruvitamcode channel *via* (i) Thickanamcode; (ii) Thengapattanam through Palliyadi; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the extensions are not sanctioned?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate was prepared by the P. W. D. Sub-Division Officer.

(*b*) No useful purpose would be served by the execution of the work until water is found available for the extension of cultivation under fresh channels.

Arasukulam Vaikal, Vilavankod taluk.

80. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether an estimate in respect of Arasukulam Vaikal in Painkulam pakuti, Vilavankod taluk, is pending the sanction of Government; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why sanction is delayed?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Delay in obtaining permits, etc.

81. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(*a*) whether considerable difficulty is being experienced by motor bus owners on account of delay in obtaining their documents without which they cannot run their buses;

(*b*) the number of permits issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

(*c*) the number of driving licenses issued in 1100 and 1105 respectively;

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